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The Weather.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. to-day:
Maximum temperature..... 40
Minimum temperature..... 26
Average..... 33
Snowfall, inches..... .00
Precipitation..... .02
Total precipitation for month..... 1.19
Barometer..... 29.66
Forecast for Nebraska: Fair tonight and Friday.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

The Wednesday club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Dr. Bear.
Norfolk lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., meets tonight in regular session.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mayer will entertain the West Side whist club tomorrow evening.

The weather has cleared off but has left a wintry chill behind that is not conducive to garden work.

Several Norfolk school teachers who did not go to Wayne yesterday, went over on the train this morning.

Edmund, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Christillie, who has been so sick, is said to be getting along nicely.

A number of the little girl friends of Miss Hazel Sooggin perpetrated a surprise party upon her this afternoon and enjoyed a pleasant time.

Trinity church guild will meet with Mrs. Fox on South Seventh street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

It is reported that Dr. F. Verges is very sick at his home on North Tenth street. Friends of the doctor hope for his speedy recovery to his usual health.

The Air Ship company came in on the noon train from Fremont. They played at Nebraska City night before last, coming there from Missouri. From here they go to Sioux City and Omaha.

Sessions & Bell have received a fine specimen of the Mongolian pheasant from a customer at Sorbier to be mounted. The bird was undoubtedly killed on the Pacific coast as they are seldom found inland. The firm also shipped a pair of nice pelicans to a customer at Pine Ridge agency today.

There is considerable enthusiasm among local ball players and a team will probably be organized that will put up some interesting games during the summer. It is understood that 19 have signified their willingness to participate in the sport and the first prac-

tice will be held tomorrow if the weather permits.

James McDonald of the electric light plant was walking along near the Congregational church last evening when he heard a thump behind him and the next instant one of his legs was being none too gently carressed by the teeth of a good sized dog. He shook the animal loose and he made an attack on the other leg. He was again dislodged and the brute made another lunge at him but was met with a blow from Jim's fist and was induced to desist in his efforts. The only injury sustained by Mr. McDonald was a bruised and sprained fist.

H. E. Owen is home from a trip to Cheyenne and Sidney, where Owen Bros. have a large force of men at work on the B. & M. railroad. Mr. Owen found the work progressing in a most satisfactory manner. He was called to Omaha yesterday afternoon, to figure on the double tracking proposed on the Union Pacific between Omaha and Cheyenne. It is hoped the firm will receive this contract, which will prove a good thing for laboring men of Norfolk, who are always given preference on work that Owen Bros. have to do, and a contract of that magnitude would require a great many men and a great many teams.

C. D. Jenkins has received a letter from A. P. O'Banion who recently moved to Buffalo Gap, S. D., to take charge of a ranch. Mr. O'Banion says he likes his new home and occupation very much. He also recites a story of an adventure that may be interesting. He was driving a bunch of cattle to town one day recently and stopped at a crystal stream to quench his thirst when on looking up he beheld a wild cat that seemed to be much interested in him and was not a bit shy. The interest was mutual and Bert returned to the house, procured a gun and shot six loads into Mr. Cat and he says the animal's pelt is now adorning their back fence.

A number of the Masons of this city are receiving a very handsome bronze medal which has been issued under the auspices of the grand lodge of the order in memory of Robert Carroll Jordon, who was the first grand master of Nebraska. He was born January 19, 1826, and died January 9, 1899. On one side of the medal is a very good representation of the bust of Mr. Jordon, and on the other a broken column, a virgin and Father Time are represented, the significance of which are understood by members of the fraternity. The medals are sold by the grand lodge at \$1.00 each, and make a very handsome memorial to the first grand master Mason.

Several plans have been proposed lately of paying off the debts on the new Auditorium, but none have resulted satisfactorily thus far. The trustees of the creditors now have a new plan and are anxious that the people should know it in detail. They have therefore called a public meeting to be held in the Auditorium tomorrow night when they hope to meet all interested in the building, as will be seen by a call in another column. They announce that no contributions will be asked at the meeting, so that none need stay away for fear they will be asked for donations. It is hoped that the meeting will be well attended by the business men of Norfolk and that the plan will be a satisfactory and successful one.

An exchange recites the calamities which befell a man who couldn't afford to subscribe for a paper as follows: "Did you ever hear of a man who was too economical to take his home paper but sent his little boy to borrow a copy taken by his neighbor? In his haste the boy ran over a two dollar stand of bees, and in two seconds looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father who came to the rescue, and failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that, breaking that down, cutting a handful of fish bait out of his anatomy and ruining a four dollar pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the tap in the fence, got out, ate forty cents worth of alfalfa and died of a bloat. Hearing the racket the wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn of cream into a basket of kittens and drowned the whole mess. In the hurry she dropped and broke \$7 worth of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled along the floor of cream into the parlor ruining a brand new carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran off with a book agent, the dog broke up eleven setting of hens, and the calves got out and chewed the sleeves from four fine shirts that hung on the line."

Telephone No. 112 will ring up Dr. F. Verges' residence and office.

Farm and city loans.
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Baby day at Michael's studio on Tuesday April 3. All babies 2 years and under will be photographed free of charge and a first class cabinet photo donated without charge.
Mothers bring in your babies. Remember the day and date Tuesday, April 3, at Michael's.

Wall paper at Christoph's.

Cash is What I Want.
A six-room house, good barn, one acre lot, on Norfolk avenue, worth \$2,000, will sell for \$1,600 if taken this month.
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TEACHERS AT WAYNE

A Large Attendance and Interesting Session.

MISS TANNEHILL WINS A PRIZE.

Officers of the Declamatory Association are Chosen—Mrs. Ellen Austin of Stanton is Chosen as the Presiding Officer. Other Winners in the Contest.

It is said that about 250 teachers were in attendance at the annual session of the North Nebraska Teachers' association at Wayne when the first meeting was held and it was expected that the number would be increased to nearly 400 during today. The session was called to order in the court house yesterday afternoon at 2:30 by President O'Connor of this city. Mrs. Ellen Austin of Stanton was chosen as presiding officer of the session.

Several interesting and valuable papers were read and discussed yesterday afternoon and the program for today was of unusual interest and importance.

The North Nebraska High School Declamatory association was formed yesterday afternoon by the election of the following officers: President, Prof. Miller of Randolph; vice president, Prof. Soykora of South Omaha; secretary, Superintendent Laird of Fremont.

One of the most interesting features of the sessions to the public are the declamatory contests and the one held last night was largely attended by the teachers and the people of Wayne and surrounding towns. The following were the winners:

In the oratorical class the first prize was won by Miss Belle Rice of Neligh and the second prize by Miss June Walters of Bloomfield.

In the dramatic class Homer Peyton of South Omaha won first place while two contestants tied for second. They were Miss Zoe Glidden of Fremont and Roy Conrad of Arlington.

In the humorous class Miss Mand Tannehill of this city captured first prize and Miss Edith Ray of Fullerton won second.

The winners in this contest will represent north Nebraska in the contest of the State Declamatory union.

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PERSONAL.
C. F. Carey was a city visitor yesterday from Fremont.

Mrs. R. A. Tawney of Pierce was a city visitor yesterday.

W. H. Butterfield is at Rib Lake, Wisconsin, on business.

Miss May Durland went to Plainview this morning to visit friends.

C. Morris of Humbolt visited at the home of J. Allbery yesterday.

Misses Ruth and Grace Matrau left on the noon train for a visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Miss Eva E. Mixer of Pierce was in the city yesterday on her way to Wayne to attend the teachers' meeting.

G. B. Salter and Dr. Frank Salter have returned from the Platte where they enjoyed a half day of shooting, with very fair success.

Knox Tipple is in the city from Wayne. It looks suspiciously like Mr. Tipple was run out of town by the school ma'ams who have possession of the city. It would not be surprising to see other Wayne citizens coming in on most any train.

Three Baby Days.
On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 2, 3, and 4, 1900, we will make a fine cabinet or 8x10 photos free of any baby or child not over 3 years old. We do this to show the fine work we are doing and the elegant backgrounds just received. Bring in the babies and get photo free.
I. M. MACY.

Dr. Sisson is a fluent speaker, has a commanding appearance, and an excellent delivery.—Omaha Bee.

WANTED—An apprentice to learn dressmaking. Miss MATTIE McNISH.

The latest out in buttons at Michael's studio. The new oval styles. Stamp photos.

Public Meeting.
The control of the Auditorium has recently passed into the hands of a local board of trustees representing the creditors who have called a public meeting for Friday evening, March 30, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of present-

ing a plan for the payment of all indebtedness against the property.

The meeting will be held in the Auditorium and the trustees announce that no money will be solicited at said meeting.

Everybody is invited to be present.

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A NEAT SWINDLE.

One Man Buys Another's Farm Without His Consent, Then Mortgages It.

The following dispatch from Wayne to last evening's Sioux City Tribune indicates a peculiar state of affairs in Wayne county. F. D. Kellogg, whose home is given as Norfolk, is not known here and the report may lack foundation in this regard: "A gold brick" fraud of peculiar and daring design was unearthed in this town today. F. D. Kellogg, of Norfolk, who owns a couple of fine farms near Wayne, was visiting in Lincoln last winter when he incidentally met J. G. Morrison, another Wayne county real estate owner. During a short conversation Mr. Morrison remarked to Mr. Kellogg: "I see you have sold one of your Wayne county farms." "No, I have not sold any of my land," answered Mr. Kellogg, whereupon the Lincoln man replied that it was peculiar for the transfer had appeared in a Wayne paper.

Mr. Kellogg had thought no more of the occurrence until today, when he was in the Wayne court house paying his taxes. As he left the building it suddenly occurred to him, and upon returning and investigating discovered that a farm of 100 acres had been transferred from his ownership last December to one R. E. Britton, and also that the said Britton had made a loan of \$1,500 upon said farm through F. A. Dearborn, local agent for Hudson Bros. & Co., of Chicago. It was also ascertained that Britton had made several trips to Wayne since he had first appeared with the deed to the farm and had it recorded. This instrument had been acknowledged by a notary at Lincoln named Bennett, and the signature of F. D. Kellogg was a remarkably good forgery. Britton had appeared in town several days at a time while the loan was pending and appeared in no hurry to get away. He also leased the farm to the present tenant for another year.

"Sheriff J. M. Cherry left today for Omaha on a still hunt for the forger, and Mr. Dearborn also departed for Illinois to confer with the loan company. It is the second deal of the kind Mr. Dearborn has experienced in three months."

Farm land and city property for sale by G. R. Seller.

The News' job department is complete in every particular.

For sale—One dray wagon and two sets of harness.
H. H. MILLER.

Dr. Frank Salter—Diseases of children.

Black bass at the Palace Meat Market.

Notice to Painters.

Bids will be received by the undersigned, up to March 31, for painting the Catholic church. Plans and specifications can be seen at the undersigned or at J. C. Stitt's office.

J. B. HERMAN.

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Houses for sale. T. E. O'DIORNE.

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